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CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN TALCHER AND GOPALPUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the proposal to construct a railway line between Talcher and Gopalpur in Orissa has been pending since long;

(b) If so, the reasons for delay; and

(c) The steps taken/being taken to expedite the clearance of the said railway line?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): An updating survey for construction of a new broad gauge railway line from Talcher to Gopalpur (293 Kms) was completed during 2003−04. As per survey, the cost of the line was assessed as Rs. 863.98 crore. In view of heavy throw-forward of ongoing projects and acute constraint of resources, it has not been considered feasible to take up the project for the present.